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SUBJECT : FOOTHILLS-YUKON (ALCAN) PIPELINE DECISION:
PRESS COMMENT

REF: HALIFAX 0301

1. ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., "EVENING TELEGRAM" OF JULY 6
HAILED NEB'S DECISION ON THE ALCAN ROUTE AS BEST
POSSIBLE ONE. NOTING CONCERN OF JUDGE BERGER AND
OF NATIVE PEOPLES REGARDING SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
FACTORS, AND NOTING FURTHER THAT US NEED FOR GAS MORE
PRESSING THAN CANADA'S NEED, EDITORIAL STATED THAT
MACKENZIE VALLEY ROUTE UNDESIRABLE SINCE MATTER SEEMS
TO BOIL DOWN TO THE QUESTION OF WHY

...SHOULD THE MACKENZIE VALLEY, ITS ECOLOGY,
ENVIRONMENT AND INHABITANTS BE PLACED IN
JEOPARDY SIMPLY TO SUPPLY THE AMERICANS.

2. EDITORIAL WARNS THAT BATTLE NOT YET OVER.
CONSORTIUM SEEKING APPROVAL FOR MACKENZIE VALLEY
ROUTE IS RICH AND POWERFUL. GOVERNMENT WILL BE
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UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO OVERRULE NEB DECISION
BUT NEWSPAPER HOPES IT WILL STAND FIRM.

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